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AMENDMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF RULE 312

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated
December 14, 2004. Please enter this amendment under the
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Please amend the above-identified patent application as
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